# **MarRI-UK Impact Funding – Application Guidance**

# Funding Scope

The MarRI-UK Impact Funding aims to support activities that drive real-world impact, prioritising projects with near-commercial outcomes. Successful projects must demonstrate clear commercial potential, with preference given to those that are close to market application.

MarRI-UK Impact Funding aims to fund multiple projects and the final number of successful projects will be dependent on the number and quality of the applications.

Up to £15k will be available per project, which could be used to:

* + strengthen an ongoing funding application
	+ provide match required for awards already granted
	+ deliver additional activities for an ongoing project

# Eligibility

* Applicants need to be an existing MarRI-UK Academic or Tier 3 member.
* This fund requires at least 50% equivalent match funding (in-kind or cash) from other sources.
	+ If the funding has been secured, the award letter should be provided as evidence.
	+ If this Impact Funding is being used in support of an ongoing/upcoming application, the Impact Funding award will be conditional on securing the additional funding, and an award letter must be provided to finalise this award.
* You are required to obtain a support letter from a representative within the MarRI-UK Working Group who can advocate for your project (this can be from within your own organisation). A template has been provided.

# Project Duration

The activity associated with the MarRI-UK Impact Funding should be completed by 31st March 2026. However, this can be part of a project that goes beyond this date.

# How to Apply

Complete and return the following documents to marri-uk-dmem@strath.ac.uk.

* Application Form
* Letter of Support from MarRI-UK representative
* Matched Funding Offer Letter OR note of targeted funding and decision date

# Assessment Criteria

Your application will be assessed in the below criteria:

* Impact of the proposed activities
* Commercialisation Capabilities

# Key T&Cs

Full MarRI-UK funding scheme T&C’s will be available for review to successful applicants. They are not intended to be onerous but to ensure proper utilisation of the funds. MarRI-UK’s primary focus is to support and promote the impact of the projects, therefore, the key points within the T&C’s will include agreement on:

* Acknowledging MarRI-UK and the support provided through the MarRI-UK Impact Funding in any project dissemination activities.
* Adding MarRI-UK logo in relevant publications.
* Liaising with MarRI-UK to agree best channels for presenting the project, e.g. MarRI-UK webinar, Lunch & Learn Session, PGR Conference.
* Engaging with MarRI-UK to scope appropriate social media and website content, for mutual benefit. The project will include the preparation of the content agreed.
* Committing to have regular meetings with MarRI-UK and the sponsor of the project to update on progress, at a frequency to be mutually agreed.
* Confirming the support letter from the Sponsor has been attached in the application.